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# **TRANSMITTAL** **For FY 2008**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 770.00

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| Application Number   | 10/608,362      |
| Filing Date          | June 26, 2003   |
| First Named Inventor | Patrick Miles   |
| Examiner Name        | Pedro Philogene |
| Art Unit             | 3733            |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 023US1          |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 310         | 155                   | 510         | 255                   | 210              | 105                   |                |
| Design           | 210         | 105                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 210         | 105                   | 310         | 155                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 310         | 155                   | 510         | 255                   | 620              | 310                   |                |
| Provisional      | 210         | 105                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 210      | 105                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 370      | 185                   |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| - 20 or HP = | x            | =        |               |                           |          |               |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(f) 770.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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| Signature         |  | Registration No.<br>(Attorney/Agent) | 58,148 | Telephone | 858-909-1845      |
| Name (Print/Type) | Rory Schermerhorn                                                                   |                                      |        | Date      | December 12, 2007 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On re: Patent Application of )

Patrick Miles et al. )

Group Art Unit: 3733 )

App. Ser. No. 10/608,362 )

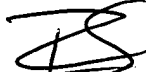
Examiner: Pedro Philogene )

Filed: June 26, 2003 )

For: Surgical Access System and )

Related Methods )

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application please find the following:

- (1) Petition for Revival of an Application for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing under 37 CFR 1.137(f) (2 pages);
- (2) Fee Transmittal authorizing the Office to Charge Deposit Account Number 50-2040 the associated Petition Fee of \$770 (1 page & 1 copy);
- (3) Rescission of Prior Non-Publication Request (1 page); and
- (4) Return Postcard.

Although Applicants are filing this Petition according to the Office's standard Form 64a, which speaks of revival, Applicants believe that under the controlling statutory authority of 35 USC Section 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) no revival is necessary, and that a statement that delay in submitting the notice was unintentional is sufficient to prevent abandonment here.

If there are any questions or comments pertaining to this Petition, or anything further regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned counsel. If there are any other fees or credits due as a result of this Petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 50-2040 in the name of NuVasive, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

NUVASIVE, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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